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1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

A copy of the listed document is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents

- a. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/478,254, Zuccherato, filed January 6, 2000 (co-pending application);
- b. U.S. Patent No. 6,038,319, Chari, issued March 14, 2000;
- c. U.S. Patent No. 6,226,383 B1, Jablon, issued May 1, 2001; and
- d. U.S. Patent No. 6,378,072 B1, Collins et al., issued April 23, 2002.

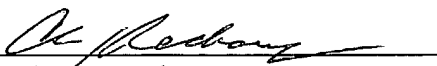
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The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). A Fee Transmittal Form is attached herewith.

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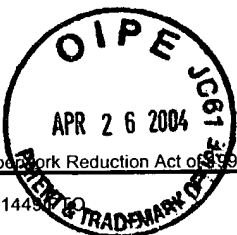
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